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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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SUBJECT: ID-AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER
AT APPROPRIATE TIME: QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: IT GIVES
ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES AND
REGARDS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ID AL-FITR. MRS. KISSINGER
JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU AND MRS. KHADDAM AND YOUR FAMILY
HAPPINESS, HEALTH, AND PROSPERITY IN THIS JOYOUS CELEBRA-
TION. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMING MONTHS IN THE HOPE AND
BELIEF THAT THE RENEWAL OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE RAPID STRIDES
TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
WARM REGARDS, HENRY A KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF SARG WISHES TO DO SO. DECON ON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL

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